

CDC Amendments Chapters 27&28 Tualatin & Willamette River Protection

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City Council

Summary:

This item was continued from the September 8, 2008 City Council Meeting to allow staff time to redline all changes to the original code recommended by the Riverfront Task Force and the Planning Commission.

The purpose of this agenda item is to bring the Willamette River Greenway and the Tualatin River Protection Area standards into agreement with Title 13 of Metro's Urban Growth Management Functional Plan.

To satisfy Title 13 requirements, cities and counties are required to adopt their own development code language that addresses Metro's requirements, or they may choose to adopt Metro's model ordinance.

The Planning Commission recommended in favor of the proposed amendments.

The City Council held a public hearing on August 11, 2008 on this amendment. Public testimony was received, and the record was left open through August 18, 2008.

Staff received a written submittal from Councilor Burgess, and some changes were made in response to this submittal.

While many of Councilor Burgess' changes were made, some language that he proposed changing was from the model ordinance, and had been approved by the Planning Commission and was endorsed by the Riverfront Homeowners Association (RHA).

Because this an amendment recommended by the Planning Commission, staff was compelled to leave some of the model ordinance language relating to existing uses and private property rights "as is," and did not make some of the changes suggested by Councilor Burgess.

Recommended Action:

Adopt the attached CDC language as modified by passing the proposed ordinance. Attachments 

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